

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1858.

THE EQUINOX.

Some time when the reader was asleep between Saturday and Sunday, the sun passed the Equinoctial Line. Yesterday, therefore, was the Equinox, - as, in fact, it would mean much, - Saturday was also. That is to say, translating the language of M. Biot, the sun illumined the world from one pole to the other. The white bear who lives on the north pole, waked from a night of six months' duration, rubbed his eyes, and had his language, would have cried like a Persian "The sun! the sun!" The other white bear, who upon the southern pole, dreameth of the north, - as Milton's palm-by dreams of the pine-gir, - looked upon the same sun, saw it creep below his horizon after its six months of splendor, and for himself, that bear retired to his six months' night, sleep, and dreaming. And the world between, had everywhere as much sunlight and as little sunlight in one place as another. There was an equality of enjoyment which would have satisfied Jefferson. Between tropic and tropic there was no distinction. North and south agreed in light and darkness. - Their days were equal and their nights. - For the equinox, which even as the reader reads, has gone - had come.

Our lovely Saturday, therefore, was the beginning of the "Equinoctial Storm," and yesterday's continuance. Where the superstition of the Equinoctial storm came from, it is hard to say. The impression seems to be that the Equinoctial line is of the character of a line of people passing buckets of a fire, and that the sudden passage of the sun across disturbs their equilibrium, and drenches all who stand below. We have sometimes supposed that the notion connected originally with the entrance of the sun into the constellation of "the Fishes," which takes place just before the Equinox. This took place on Saturday at twenty-eight minutes after four. If it were the world's going in among the fishes, we could understand that a wet time might be apprehended. But even this halting interpretation does not apply to the autumnal equinox, when the sun enters the sphere of the radiant smiles of the "Virgin." None but a cynic would suggest that there was an occasion for us to "look out for squalls."

Must, however, be confessed that whatever the origin of the notion, if we estimate six great storms in a year - and this is an under-estimate - one of them will be found, on the average, to come within a month of the Equinox, before it and after it, and sometimes two.

With the entrance of the sun into the Fishes, the astronomers begin to count spring. Spring began, therefore, on the northern half of the world, on Saturday last, at twenty-eight minutes after four, as we have said, in the afternoon. The sun will not enter the sign of the Virgin until seventeen minutes after three on Thursday afternoon, September 23. It follows, therefore, that the spring and summer of this year together, for the northern hemisphere, will be one hundred and eighty-six days, ten hours and forty-nine minutes in length. The autumn and the winter are several days and more shorter, being but one hundred and seventy-eight days nineteen hours and six minutes in length. - We have to-day therefore, not only the gratifying feeling that the winter of our discontent is made glorious summer by this sun of the Fishes; but that the amount of our spring and summer, thanks to our living in a northern hemisphere, is palpably more than that of our autumn and winter. It is a sign of the passing time north noted by the optimistic - that for that immense majority of mankind who reside north of the equator, there is more reflection of light, there is, for all the world, more day than night. The cause of this superior length of the summer is to be found in the greater distance of the sun. His apparent angular motion in his orbit is all the slower, and from this lagged movement, he gives us a greater number of our long summer days than we have of our short winter ones. - Boston Adv.

BARON MANCHAUSEN. Miss Brewster (daughter of Sir David, in her "letters from Cannes and Nice," says Baron Manchause is at Nice. My father met him at a picnic the other day, and heard from him the history of his celebrated namesake. One of his ancestors had a chaplain who was famous for "drawing a long bow" - told, in fact the most false and extravagant stories. His patron, the Baron of those days, wrote a book out-herding Herod, being a collection of still more marvellous adventures, for the purpose of shaming the priests, for whose laudable design he was praised by having his own name held up to posterity as the story teller par excellence." This shows that it is very dangerous to lie, even in jest. The Manchauseans are a Hanoverian family.

TEAS, LIQUORS AND TOBACCO. RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN TEAS, TOBACCO, AND LIQUORS. Beg leave to call the attention of dealers to their large and well selected stock of goods, which they offer for sale at the very lowest rates, and upon the most accommodating terms. Alexandria, mh 19-11

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA. - As some persons seem determined to misrepresent my position, and are still engaged in circulating the report that I have declined being a candidate for the Sheriff, I deem it due to myself, to state that such report (whether the offspring of "political trickery" or not), is an unqualified falsehood - maliciously invented and secretly circulated, for the sole purpose of defeating my election. I now announce myself a candidate, and pledge myself to my whole duty, if elected. [mh 4-10] JAMES SANGSTER.

TO THE SOLICITATION OF MANY CITIZENS, I offer myself as a candidate for the Sheriff of this County, at the ensuing May election, and can only promise (if elected), to discharge the duties impartially to the best of my ability. mh 22-12 R. CRUPPER.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA. - Answering the calls of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court, and pledge my undivided attention to the duties of that office, in an intelligent and generous constituency. I wish to inform them that I hold no offices, nor have I other business to divide the pledge I make them. Respectfully mh 2-12 GEORGE P. WISE.

NOTICE. - I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court, mh 11-11 JAMES DEMPSEY.

I present myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court, and will devote myself exclusively to its duties, if elected. (Feb 4-12) R. JOHNSTON.

JAMES SANGSTER will be supported for the office of Sheriff for this County, at the coming election, by [Feb 5] MANY VOTERS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY. - I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing May election, and most respectfully solicit your support. dec 1-note H. L. MONROE.

REWARD MERIT. - Major GEORGE DOWDY, (the present incumbent), Commissioner of Revenue, is respectfully presented to the voters of Alexandria County, for reelection. The faithful and impartial manner in which he discharged his duty, will recommend him to the entire people. NO WOOLING. jan 23-10

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA COUNTY. - I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, at the election in May next. [Jan 20-10] P. C. CLAUGHTON.

I hereby offer myself as an Independent candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court, trusting, by attention and energy, should I be elected, to faithfully perform the duties of the office. [Feb 9-12] EDW. B. POWELL.

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES. - AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA. - \$70,000 FOR TEN DOLLARS! The following Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & CO., Managers of their Single Number Lottery, for April, 1858, at AUGUSTA, Georgia, in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners.

Class 9, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, April 3d, 1858. Class 10, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, April 10th, 1858. Class 11, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, April 17th, 1858. Class 12, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, April 24th, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS. 5,485 Prizes! - Nearly one Prize to every Ticket! MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN APRIL. 1 Prize of \$70,000 4 Prizes of \$900 1 " 30,000 4 " 800 1 " 10,000 4 " 700 1 " 5,000 4 " 600 1 " 4,000 50 " 500 1 " 3,000 50 " 300 1 " 1,500 100 " 125 4 " 1,000 230 " 100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES. 4 Prizes of \$400 ap to \$70,000 are \$1,600 4 Prizes of 300 ap to 30,000 are 1,200 4 Prizes of 200 ap to 10,000 are 800 4 Prizes of 125 ap to 5,000 are 500 4 Prizes of 100 ap to 3,000 are 400 4 Prizes of 75 ap to 2,000 are 300 4 Prizes of 50 ap to 1,500 are 200 5,000 Prizes of 20 are 100,000

5,485 Prizes amounting to \$320,000. Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50. PLAN OF THE LOTTERY. The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are enclosed with small tin tubes, and placed in one wheel.

The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and enclosed, are placed in another wheel. The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The Number and Prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners. The Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES. - The two preceding and the two succeeding Numbers to those drawing the first 7 Prizes, will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes.

For example: if Ticket No. 11250 draws the \$70,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 11248, 11249, 11251, 11252, will each be entitled to \$400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the \$900 Prize, those Tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to \$300, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of \$20 will be determined by the last figure of the Number that draws the \$70,000 Prize. For example, if the Number drawing the \$70,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then all the Tickets where the number ends in 1 will be entitled to \$20. If the Number ends with No. 2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends in 2 will be entitled to \$20, and so on.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk: Certificates of Packages, 10 whole tickets, \$50 00 Do do do 10 half do 40 00 Do do do 10 quarter do 20 00 Do do do 10 eighth do 10 00

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES Enclose the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by registered mail. Purchasers can have Tickets ending in any figure they may designate.

The list of drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing. Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County, and State.

Remember that every prize is drawn, and paid in full, without deduction. All prizes of \$1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing - other prizes at the usual time of thirty days.

All communications strictly confidential. Address orders for tickets or certificates to S. SWAN & CO., Augusta, Ga.

Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga., can have their orders filled and saved time, by addressing S. SWAN & CO., at either of these places.

A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers: - Augusta, (Georgia), Constitutional, New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Weekly, Atlanta Intelligencer, Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion. mh 26-dtd

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CRUMPTON'S premium B Lumps, in tin foil - S. H. Vicksburg cured, in fancy boxes - "Gee" Crock" Twist, in tin foil - "Dew Drop" Twist, in tin foil - D. B. N. W. Harris' "People's Favorite" Do do do "Luxury of the People" Do do do "Apricot" Do do do "Sultans."

"Charles Fry's" B's. "A. B. Dabney's" B's. "Magnolia" "J. Harper" "H. J. Lewis'" "Henry Godard" "Ella Logan" "Charles Asher" "Esmeralda" "G. W. Thompson"

"Coleman & Co.'s" 12's "J. R. Childers'" 10's "Belle of the South" B's "Wm. Ligon" "Rosealida"

With a large stock of imported, Domestic and German CIGARS, SMOKING TOBACCO, in bbls and papers, FOWHATAN PIPES, Glass Pipe Heads, Chalk Pipes, Scotch, Rappee, and Maccaboy SNUFF, in kegs, bladders, papers, and bottles; all of which they offer to the trade as low as they can be purchased in this or any other market. mh 19-11

100 BBLs. RECTIFIED WHISKEY 250 bbls. Old Rye do 30 " Apple BRANDY 30 " Domestic " 30 " Peach " 10 " Cherry " 5 " Ginger " 5 " Blackberry " 25 " E. RUM 25 " Malaga WINE 10 " Peppermint CORDIAL 5 " Cinnamon "

135 HALF CHESTS Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson and Black TEAS, in store, and for sale, by RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO., No. 41, King-street. mh 20

FISH 100 bbls. St. John's Alewives, strictly prime 100 " " " Herring, do 50 " Eastport Alewives 50 " " Herring. In store and for sale by M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf. mh 2-1m

POWDER. - A full supply of Sporting and Blasting POWDER, on hand, and for sale at largely reduced prices. feb 22-12 CAZNOVE & CO.

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES FOR APRIL, 1858. - R. FRANCE & CO., MANAGERS. - Purchasers of Tickets will bear in mind that the Maryland Lotteries are drawn by State authority, and by a State officer - and all schemes are examined and approved by him.

Beware of all Lotteries with extraordinary large Prizes for a small cost of Tickets - all such are swindles. The Managers of the Maryland Lotteries present a large and fair scheme as can be made for the price of Tickets, and persons purchasing in them, if they draw a Prize, will certainly be paid. In the others, every dollar invested is so much thrown away.

Magnificent Scheme for 17th April. \$62,518 CAPITAL PRIZE. GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, CLASS F, To be drawn in Baltimore City, April 17, 1858. 14 drawn Ballots in each Package of 26 Tickets.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. 1 grand prize of \$62,518 10 prizes of \$1,800 1 prize of 12,000 10 prizes of 1,600 1 prize of 8,000 10 prizes of 1,350 1 prize of 6,000 10 prizes of 1,000 1 prize of 4,000 100 prizes of 600 1 prize of 6,000 200 prizes of 400 1 prize of 6,000 64 prizes of 150 1 prize of 5,000 64 prizes of 109 1 prize of 5,000 64 prizes of 80 5 prizes of 4,000 64 prizes of 60 5 prizes of 2,000 5,568 prizes of 40 34,412 prizes, amounting to \$1,178,750. Tickets \$2 1/2; Hls. 10c; Quar. \$5; Eigh. \$2.50. A package of 26 whole tickets, costs \$280. Must draw.

Risk \$282. Persons desirous of paying the risk only, can do so, and get a Managers' Certificate of Package of 26 Whole Tickets, for \$280. Certificate of Package of 26 Tickets, for \$240. Do do 26 Quarters, for \$140. Do do 26 Eighths, for \$35.

HAVANA PLAN. ALL THE NUMBERS PUT IN ONE WHEEL, AND EVERY PRIZE PUT IN ANOTHER. Drawing, every Prize is drawn out. GRAND CONSOLIDATED, EXTRA CLASS F, To be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, April 24th, 1858. 20,000 PRIZES! 40,000 NUMBERS! 100 PRIZES IN FULL, WITHOUT DEDUCTION. SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 Prize of \$35,000 4 Apr to \$300 1 Prize of 12,000 4 " " 250 1 Prize of 4,000 8 " " 200 1 Prize of 4,000 8 " " 150 1 Prize of 1,500 8 " " 100 1 Prize of 1,500 8 " " 80 1 Prize of 1,240 8 " " 60 1 Prize of 1,240 8 " " 40 10 Prizes of 400 40 " " 50 10 Prizes of 300 40 " " 40 100 Prizes of 200 400 " " 20 20,000 Prizes of 10, determined by the Capital Prize, being odd or even.

Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50. A Package of 16 Whole Tickets, costs \$160. Must draw. Risk \$160. A Managers' Certificate of 16 Wholes - where persons wish to pay the risk only, will be sent for \$120. Do do 16 Quarters, for \$48. Do do 16 Eighths, for \$24. Do do 16 Sixteenths, for \$12. All orders for Tickets in the above splendid Schemes will be promptly and faithfully attended to. Address your letters to T. H. HUBBARD & CO., mh 24-dtd Box 40, Baltimore, Md.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES. - R. FRANCE & CO., MANAGERS. - CAUTION NOTICE. - Persons living at a distance should be extremely cautious of whom they order Lottery Tickets or Certificates of Packages of Tickets. The country is flooded with bogus and swindling Lotteries. Every inducement is held out to get persons to invest money in them - Capital Prizes of from \$20,000 to \$100,000 head their schemes - with tickets at one dollar - \$100,000 Capital Prizes are offered, tickets \$5. All such in every instance, are frauds, and if money is sent to them for tickets, it is so much thrown away without the shadow of a chance of getting a prize. Beware of all Lotteries where the Capital Prize is unusually large in comparison to the price of tickets. In every instance where large prizes are offered for a small cost of tickets, put it down as a certain fraud.

The Kentucky State Lottery for the benefit of the Shelby College, under the management of the Trustees of the United States, which is legally decided by the Maryland Drawings; all other Lotteries which purport to be decided by the Maryland Drawings, are frauds. THE MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES. Purchase in the Maryland State Lotteries, then you are sure of being right. And in ordering in the Maryland Lotteries, you are sure of fair and honest drawings.

One thing to look to, and that is, if you order from any licensed vendor in Baltimore, do not receive any but Managers' Tickets and Managers' Printed Certificates of Packages. The Managers' Certificates have the numbers printed, and have the lithographed signature of R. France & Co.

No one has a right to send his individual certificates, which if it does it there is a fraud at the bottom of it. R. FRANCE & CO., Managers of Maryland State Lotteries. feb 15-3mo

INVITE CITIZENS and strangers to call at my manufactory, No. 141, King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business, by any other city. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety of HARNESSES, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety of HARNESSES, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety of HARNESSES, as can be found in any of the Northern cities.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, solicit a continuance of the same, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. ALL GOODS warranted to be as represented. WILLIAM F. PADGETT. oct 31-11

CABINET, CHAIR and SOFA MANUFACTORY, No. 130, King street, Alexandria, Va. - Having lately fitted up one of the handsomest and most spacious ware-rooms in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of FURNITURE, which I am constantly increasing. Persons wishing to give me a call as the range of my GOODS in respect to quality and price, is such as to cover the wants and views of all. My stock comprises Mahogany Sofas, Rocking, Cane and Wood seat Sitting Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Bureaus, (marble top, marble top) marble top and plain Wash Stands, marble top Sofa, Card, Book and fancy Stands, marble top Bedsteads, of all patterns, such as high, Fielding, French, low, and Trundle Bedsteads, Trunks, of every kind, fine SOLE LEATHER, Steel Spring iron frame Ladies TRUNKS AND BONNET BOXES, and all other kinds down to the common packing Trunks; SADDLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS, &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and fancy ROBES, DRIVING GLOVES, HORSE COVERS, CARPET BAGS, VALISES, &c., &c., of all kinds, and call for yourselves.

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ALEXANDRIA CITY six per cent Stock, Registered and Coupon, for sale by CORSE BROTHERS. WOOD, purchased by WHEAT & BRO. jan 19

COURT NOTICES.

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